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HEATHER DAY. 1918.

YESTERDAY'S CELEBRATIONS.

PROCESSION OF DECORATED MOTOR-CARS.

SUCCESSFUL FAIR ON THE MURRAY PARADE GROUND.

The Heather Day celebration, this year, in aid of the Scottish Hospitals, came under happier auspices than any of their predecessors—a fact that is expected to have an appreciable effect on the aggregate collections. For many weeks the Scottish community had been preparing for the great day, and the celebrations, which commenced yesterday and will be continued to-day, will go down in local Scottish tradition as a triumph of organisation. The fact that Heather Day came so soon after the victorious Armistice was, perhaps, in a measure responsible for the great enthusiasm with which everything was carried out, everyone—not only members of the Scottish community, but of all other nationalities in the Colony—showing remarkable readiness to do everything in their power to make the occasion a thoroughly enjoyable and successful one.

There is reason for the belief that the amount collected last year will be surpassed. In 1913 \$2,900 was collected, and in 1916 the figure rose to \$18,600. Last year, when a more ambitious programme was attempted, a sum of \$47,000 was realised. Through all the "fun of the fair" yesterday, there was evident a genuine desire to help the Fund, and the general merriment certainly did not interfere with, but accelerated, the passing of the money from the pockets of the visitors into the cans of the collectors. The Committee, in their appeal to the public, reminded us that:

"There are yet heavy responsibilities before us and our efforts and concentration must not for one moment relax. The most momentous news perhaps in the World's history has recently reached the Colony; opportunities have been given of showing in a befitting manner our heartfelt thanks, and we all hope that further pain and suffering, through the ravages of war, will, by God's mercy, be obviated. Whilst our hearts are overflowing with gratitude to those who, suffering untold hardships, risked all for the peace of the World, our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. But the stern path of duty now lies open before us. Let us, therefore, gladly and with pride, take upon ourselves our share of responsibility in caring for those who, although graciously spared, may, unless almost super-human efforts are forthcoming, pass the rest of their all too precious lives in pain and helplessness."

The appeal did not fall on deaf ears. It will be surprising, according to one in authority yesterday, if a total of at least \$50,000 is not reached as a result of the cumulative effort of so many weeks.

The War Bond Drawing, for which tickets have been on sale for some months past, is receiving as much support as was expected, and a combined effort will be made during the coming weeks to dispose of the tickets which yet remain unsold. "The Straits" provided an enjoyable entertainment a few days ago, at which nearly \$1,000 was collected.

Yesterday's celebrations commenced, as usual, with the businesslike selling of rosettes. The city was most thoroughly worked, and no one escaped. A highly successful procession of decorated motor-cars was the next item in the programme, and then came a gathering of the Clans on the Hongkong C.C. ground for a public auction. Mr. George Lammer proved, once again, a most successful seller, and netted \$3,450. The articles he sold were all gifts from local residents to whom the Committee wish to express their thanks. As a "side-show" to the auction Mr. R. Sutherland and Mr. C. W. Beswick gave an amusing "Punch and Judy" performance and afterwards repeated the entertainment at the Hongkong Club which was thrown open during the day to all friends of the day.

The chief event of the day, however, was, of course, the fair, and judging from the published lists of names, every Scot in the Colony, and a good many others, helped either by personal service or with gifts. There were many new side-shows. The Escalator, the Submarines and the Aeroplanes were especially popular, the first named perhaps being the most extensively patronised. From the moment the Scottish flag was unfurled till midnight the fun continued. The workers had a strenuous time and must have been thoroughly tired out when the day's activities were over.

The members of the various committees were:

Executive Committee: (responsible for the celebrations as a whole) Chairman, Dr. C. Forsyth; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. Hogg; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. H. Wallace; Assistant Secretary, Mr. P. Tod; Mr. W. C. Jack, Mr. T. F. Hough, Mr. R. Sutherland, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. J. McCubbin, and members of Committee of St. Andrew's Society *ex-officio*.

Sub-Committee: Mr. Wm. Adamson, Mr. F. M. Crawford, Captain T. Arthur, Mr. N. S. Brown, Mr. N. Drummond, Mr. Andrew Forbes, Mr. A. S. D. Cousland, Mr. M. McIver, Inspector R. G. McEwen.

The conveners of the sub-Committee comprised the following:—**Kowloon:** Mr. J. Ormiston, Mrs. C. Forsyth, Mrs. R. M. Dyer and Miss Neaves; **Quarry Bay:** Mr. W. Murray Scott and Mrs. Templeton; **Central:** Dr. and Mrs. Black and Mrs. E. Ormiston; **Peak:** Mrs. Wm. Chatham, Mrs. R. Sutherland, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. MacGregor and Mrs. Cousland; **East Point:** Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shaw; **West Point and Harbour:** Captain and Mrs. Milroy.

Publicity Committee: Mr. T. Petrie, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. R. Sutherland, Mr. F. Graham and Mr. P. Tod.

Executive Fair Committee: Chairman, Mr. R. M. Dyer; Hon. Sec., Mr. C. H. P. Hay; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. A. Murray; Assistant Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. J. M. Gordon; Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.C., Hon. Mr. David Landale, Messrs. R. G. Sheehan, T. F. Hough, R. Sutherland, A. G. Gordon, D. Macdonald, A. O. Lang, J. Reid, K. E. Greig, D. Templeton, A. Davison, A. K. Henderson, W. Nicholson, N. McArthur, D. Harvey, A. C. Leith, A. S. MacKichan, R. G. McEwen, P. D. Wilson, N. S. Brown, W. G. Morrison, A. B. Stewart, J. McCubbin, J. Hyde, J. H. Taggart, G. Duncan, A. Ritchie, F. Soutar, D. Keith, Gerard, T. R. Chassels, D. K. Blair, G. B. Dunnett, A. D. Galloway, J. G. Garraway, James Gibb, S. Gray, R. Kennedy, John Macdonald, J. W. Taylor, John MacCormack, D. G. Nicoll, G. M. Young, W. M. Johnston, D. S. Cooper, E. L. Hosie, S. R. Aitken, A. L. Millar, A. K. Taylor, Wm. Armstrong, Dr. Forsyth, and the members of Committee of St. Andrew's Society *ex-officio*.

THE SALE OF ROSETTES

The sale of rosettes commenced shortly after 8 a.m. and so enthusiastically did the young ladies set about the morning's business that an hour later very few badges were left. Besides a number of varieties of emblems in Heather and Tartan there were three Standard Badges which had been adopted by the St. Andrew's Society. Two were similar to those sold last year—a St. Andrew's Cross mounted on blue ribbon and a Hongkong St. Andrew Society's crest, on a blue rosette. The third was a bronze thistle with the St. Andrew's Cross. Attached to all three badges was a "Wee Spig-o'-Heather" all the way from "Scotland." Many of the sellers of badges wore distinctive costumes. The Colony was divided for the purpose of the sale into six districts—Kowloon, East Point, the Peak, Quarry Bay, Central and West Point (including the harbour). Stocks ran short in the Central District faster than anywhere else and a motor-car was commandeered for the purpose of replenishing the supplies. Shortly after 9.30 a.m. the offices received a call, as the ladies were determined that no one should escape "the barrage." Vessels in the harbour were visited under the superintendence of Mrs. Milroy.

The collectors gathered at the Cricket Club Pavilion from about 11.30 a.m. and handed their receipts to the Bank officials, who kindly undertook this part of the work. The Band of the 18th Infantry was in attendance and Messrs. W. S. S. and Co., provided tea and light refreshments to the collectors.

LIST OF THE COLLECTORS.

The full list of the collectors was as follows:—

PEAK DISTRICT.
Messdames Arthur, Armstrong, Blair, Campbell, Chatham, Comrie, Cormac, Cousland, Crawford, E. Davidson, Dobie, Leask, Matheson, MacDonald, MacGregor, MacKenzie, MacKichan, MacPherson, Parker Rees, Sachs, Sim, Sutherland, Misses Brown, Denison, Alex and Jean Gordon, Main, Marle, M. Rodger, D. Rodger, Kitty and Bessie Blair, Sheila Comrie, Jean Cousland, Sybil and Doris Crawford, Ainslie Hallifax, Aileen Lammer, Margery, Heather and Ailie MacGregor, Elizabeth and Katherine McPherson, Bud Rees and Marion Wolfe, Masters Ronald Armstrong, Duncan and Frank Campbell, Gordon Chatham, Laughton and Allan Leask, Jim and Keith Messer, Alec Pearce, Farquhar Wilson and Edward Wolfe.

KOWLOON DISTRICT.
Messdames Anderson, Crapnell, Chas. Forsyth, Wm. Forsyth, Gordon, Gerrard, Harvey, Hyde, Macaskill, Ogilvie, Robertson, Russell, Raiton, Smyth and Thorburn, Misses L. Neave, Robson, Jean Anderson, Dodo Alexander, Mimi Bryson, Constance Crapnell, Doris Curry, Ethel Curry, Frances Courn, Eloise Courn, Aileen Donald, Betty Davidson, Ena Forsyth, Peggy Gerrard, Olive Gerrard, Kathleen Green, Edie Green, Mary Hyde, Josephine James, Edna Knight, Aileen Kinnear, Kathleen Murray, Florrie Neave, Mary Nicol, Pearl Ogilvie, Nora Russell, Margaret Ramsey, Gladys Ramsey, Maudie Sturges, Marjorie Scott, Marjorie Stewart, Annie Smyth, Bertha Tarrant, Nettie Thorburn and Sadie Thorburn, Master Laird Alexander, Jack Bryson, Donald Davidson, Herbert Duncan, Willie Forsyth, Alick Gordon, Robert Gordon, Willie Gerrard, Neil Gerrard, Ronald Gerrard, David Harvey, Willie Hyde, William MacArthur, Tom Neave, Donald Ogilvie, Stewart Ogilvie, Donald Stewart, and Willie Tully.

WEST POINT AND HARBOUR DISTRICT.
Captain and Mrs. Milroy assisted by Mr. M. Melver, Misses Dolly Haynes and C. A. Watson, Masters Willie Lawson and Willie Barr.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.
Messdames Black, Chapman, Dovey, Falconer, Fraser, Goodban, Robert Hall, Haynes, Hodgins, James Hunter, Jennings, Kerr, W. G. Lawson, W. Lyle, E. W. Mitchell, Morrison, J. Muir, D. Muir, McAlister, McEwen, McIntyre, E. Ormiston, Middleton Smith, Allan Stevenson, Wetherston, Misses Angus, Cooper, Davidson, Kilkins, Flint, Doris and Phyllis Goodall, P. Gordon, Vida and Doris Grimble, Lily Haynes, Ind, Jack, J. Lander, Laurence, MacKenzie, MacLellan, McNeill, Jessie Rodgers, Russell, Connie and Lydia Statham, Sophie Weill, Woodcock, Veronica and Hilda Butterfield, Betty and Nan Ferguson, Helga and Lux de Journal, Betty Hammond, Winnie Lawson, Dolly Lyon, Nancy and Kathleen McEwen, Muriel Melver, Nancy McNeill, Angel Ormiston, Frances Stevenson, Beatrice May Taylor, Jessie Harris-Walker, Mamie Wallace, Amy, Agnes and Elsie Watt, Masters Colin Black, Jimmy Lyon, Gerald Mitchell, Drummond McCubbin, Russell McIntyre, Alex McNeillie, Alick J. Taylor, Billy Harris-Walker, Robert and Jim Watt.

QUARRY BAY DISTRICT.
Messdames Aitken, Dalziel, Dickens, Drummond, Duncan, Gardner, Hamilton, Hunter, Prowse, Reid, Russell and Templeton, Misses Jean Dalziel, Ina Morrison, Jean and Cissy Prowse, Margaret Reid, Helen Russell and Helen Templeton, Masters Gray Dalziel, George Dickens, Neil Drummond, Jack and Willie Gardner, John and Hunter Reid.

THE MOTOR-CAR PROCESSION.

From a spectacular point of view the motor-car procession, arranged by Dr. Forsyth, Mr. J. McCubbin and Mr. A. S. D. Cousland, was probably the most popular event of the day. From an early hour a large crowd gathered in the vicinity of the Law Courts to view the decorated cars. It was generally agreed that the standard achieved far surpassed that of last year. The cars, numbering twenty-three, were ranged along the road bordering the Cricket ground shortly after 10 o'clock. While the cars were being ranged in position the 18th Infantry band and the Pipers of the H.K. and S.B. R.G.A. kept things lively on the cricket ground, while Mr. R. G. McEwen, Mr. J. McGregor, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Neil Drummond played many familiar tunes on the bag-pipes. Public opinion as to the best of the cars was divided between three representing, respectively, "England," "America," and "China." The first-named was artistically treated with red, white and blue ribbons, and festoons, and a profusion of little Union Jacks. On the top stood "Britannia" (Miss Joyce Holyoak) with her trident, backed by "John Bull" (Miss Dorothy Holyoak) and his bulldog, "Brindle." "America" was represented by "Liberty" (Mrs. Singer), clad in the "Stars and Stripes," surrounded by her satellites—"Columbia" (little Miss Margaret Cameron), a Red Cross Nurse (Miss Lucy Ritter), the American Army (Master Ovid Ritter), and the American Navy (Master John Mobley)—while in front sat "Uncle Sam" (Master Irwin Ritter). The American Eagle in bright gold occupied a conspicuous position. "France" showed the national colours and a wealth of flowers, with "Joan of Arc" and "Peace" (the Misses Helga and Lux de Journal). The "Serbia" car exhibited the colours of that gallant little country, while Master Blackburn, in the picturesque Serbian costume, occupied a prominent seat on the top. Two Chinese cars were lavishly decorated with allegorical representations peculiar to the land of the Celestials. One was made to resemble a dragon, and carried three handsomely-dressed Chinese girls in positions of vantage. The other was built up as a green pagoda. The Japanese community sent in three entries. These were decorated with coloured paper streamers to represent cherry blossom, chrysanthemums, and the Rising Sun. Mr. E. Suzuki (the Consul for Japan), Mr. Hono and Mr. Mori were largely responsible for the Japanese being so well represented. Inside the cars rode their little children, bearing small Japanese flags and crying "Banzai" to all and sundry. The "Portugal" car was embellished with the colours of our oldest ally and bore its name prettily worked in flowers. "Greece" was represented by a car covered with festoons of blue and white artificial roses and bearing the national flag at the four corners, in which were four young ladies (the Misses Weill, S. Weill, Courn, and Murphy) wearing the pretty, loose Greek costume of the classical age. A Sphinx and a pyramid proclaimed "Egypt." Master Jack Bryson, and the Misses Mimi Bryson and Edith Mead, in Hellen dress, sat in this car. "The Seven Allies" were represented by a car with a forest of flags of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, America, Belgium, and Portugal. Mr. W. van Epps was in charge of seven children (the Misses Sullivan (3) Windbank, Stanley, Johnson and Daisy Brown), who were each dressed as one of the Allies. The "Anzac" car was decorated with the flags of the Commonwealth and New Zealand, while flowers and foliage had also been liberally used. Miss Florrie Neave and her brother Tommy rode in this car. "India" was represented by a baby elephant, carrying a handsome howdah, at the feet of which sat an old Indian and two little Indian boys dressed in their best. In the case of "Canada," the body of the car had been taken out and replaced by a handsome canoe which seemed to float between heavy banks of staghorn fern. Inside sat Master Pearce and Master Adams, with paddles in their hands. In front was a big picture of a bison. "South Africa" was one of the most gorgeously decorated cars in the procession. It bore a wealth of colour in cloth and paper. On the top was an ostrich, standing among pot palms and greenery, and behind this was Miss Marie de Sousa, attired as an African queen. "Harvest" was an original idea. A poster behind the car read:—"The last wagon load. No mistake—the land army has helped to win the war. You are expected to do your bit. Do it." Mr. Stevenson and Mr. J. Jack, attired as farmers, and the Misses Wager and Frances Stevenson, as farm lasses—the latter pair seated on a big haystack—were generally congratulated. A car labelled "One and All" rather baffled everyone as to its meaning. It seemed like a cross between a submarine and a motor-launch. Another "Marine" exhibit was a large sampan with mat sail and a gun mounted in the bows. "British India" was gaudily decorated with Indian flags. The Misses Noronha, seated on a white swan, threw confetti on the spectators. "Scotland" was depicted by a lion rampant rising from amidst heather and thistles. Mr. McCubbin, in kilt, with his bag-pipes, and Mrs. Taylor with her children, also in national costume,

completed the tableau. "Wales" was represented by "Mr. Lloyd George" (strikingly impersonated by Mr. W. A. Hannibal) and his secretary (Mr. A. M. Stark), whose car was lavishly garnished with leeks. At the rear of the procession came the "Collectible" car—a reproduction of the well-known "Heather Day" poster: "I am never merry when I hear sweet music." Mr. Wilson being got up as the Scot with his pipes whose performances produce such a woe-begone expression in the face of the dog.

The full list of competitors was as follows:—

- (1) Scotland—Messrs. Cousland and McCubbin.
- (2) England—Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
- (3) Wales—Mr. A. Forbes.
- (4) America—Mr. Lauritsen.
- (5) France—M. de Journal.
- (6) Serbia—Mr. Beattie.
- (7) "Anno"—Mr. Williamson.
- (8) China (3 cars) Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak and Mr. Yeung.
- (9) Japan (3 cars) Japanese residents.
- (10) Canada—Mr. T. E. Pearce.
- (11) India—Messrs. Alex Ross & Co.
- (12) British India—Mr. Ojaga Singh.
- (13) South Africa—Mr. Roberts.
- (14) Egypt—Mr. H. M. H. Nemaze.
- (15) Portugal—Mr. Soares.
- (16) Harvest—Mr. A. Stevenson.
- (17) "One and All"—Mr. Hodge.
- (18) Swan—Exile Garage.
- (19) Sampan—Mercury Garage.
- (20) Greece—Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.

The procession of the cars through the European business centre started shortly before 11 a.m. and was watched by thousands in the roadway from every point of vantage overlooking the route.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

It was announced about noon that the Chinese car, with the three girls, for which the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak was responsible, had been awarded first prize; "America" second; and England third.

THE AUCTION.

After the motor-car procession an auction sale was held on the Cricket Club ground. Mr. George Lammert, who wielded the hammer, remarked that Mr. Lloyd George had honoured them with his presence, but at the present moment was refreshing himself. (Laughter.) Mr. Lloyd George had said something about "silver bullets," but that day they wanted a shower of gold. "Now," he said, "put your right hand deeply into your pockets and purchase something. We have not come here to make bargains; we have come here because of sentiment. For sentiment we fought, and sentiment wins the day. (Applause.)

Spirited bidding then began. A Highland doll, who, it was stated, had lost a leg at the Battle of Mons, was bought by Mr. G. R. Edwards for \$100. The purchaser kindly offered it to be re-sold, and Miss Hamilton bought it for \$40, and returned it in aid of the funds. Put up for sale a third time, it was secured by Mr. Leask for \$60. A picture entitled "Little Bit of Java" went to Mr. Van Meinus for \$100. He gave it back, and Mr. Greig then became the owner for \$30. Mrs. McIntyre who, the auctioneer said, had worked very hard for the Fair—offered a Scotch bonnet she was wearing for sale, and Miss Hamilton became the owner of it for \$35. The auctioneer then submitted a heterogeneous assortment of articles, comprising cushions, pictures, thistles, heather, dolls, etc. Mr. R. M. Dyer bought a diamond and platinum brooch for \$500; Mr. N. J. Stabb made purchases to the value of \$475; and the Hon. Mr. D. Landale acquired a picture of Hongkong Harbour for \$425. The total realised was \$3,450.

The following is a list of the purchasers, the articles purchased and the prices paid:—

- Mr. B. M. Dyer.—One diamond and platinum brooch, \$500; cat and kittens, \$25.
- Mr. N. J. Stabb.—Sheffield Plate, \$200; six Scotch water-colour paintings, \$250; tea-cosy, \$25.
- Hon. Mr. D. Landale.—Picture of Hongkong Harbour, after typhoon of 1808, \$425.
- Mr. W. A. Dowley.—Heather cushion, \$75; three little dolls, \$10; gloves (Widow Barton's), \$50.
- Mr. A. O. Lang.—Highland doll, \$180; tea-cosy, \$25.
- Lady Ho Tung.—Cushion, \$140; embroidered table-cloth, \$30.
- Mr. George Blair.—Hongkong Harbour (by Lieut. Millington), \$100; Oake, \$10; mug and two plates, \$20; 3 blotters, \$20.

Mr. Ho Wing.—Thistle cushion, \$80; Whitby Abbey and Scarborough Castle (pictures), \$100.

Mr. T. E. Pearce.—Rheims and Malins Cathedrals and Arras (pictures), \$125.

Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.—Crayon sketch, \$100.

Mr. Van Meinus.—Picture of Java, \$100.

Mr. G. R. Edwards.—"Heather Jock," \$100.

Mr. W. A. Hannibal.—One bunch of thistles, \$75.

Mr. J. B. Thompson.—Life-saving nurse, \$30.

Mr. J. Williamson.—Life-saving nurse, \$50.

Mr. Wilton.—Doll, \$50.

Miss Hamilton.—Scotch bonnet, \$35; "Heather Jock," \$40.

Mr. Leask.—"Heather Jock," \$60; tartan bag, \$15.

Mr. Greig.—Picture of Java, \$30; cupie and tie, \$20.

Mr. R. Henderson.—Picture of Robbie Burns, \$50.

Mr. L. E. S. Hodge.—St. Andrew's cupie and powder-box, \$40.

Mr. Nelson.—Poems by Burns, \$20.

Mr. Stevenson.—Bunch of thistles, \$15.

Mr. S. R. Aitken.—Bunch of heather, \$15.

Mr. D. K. Blair.—Emblem of Scotland (thistles), \$10.

Mr. E. Raymond.—Match-box, \$5.

THE FAIR.

The Murray Battery parade ground, where the fair was held, was scarcely recognisable by reason of the numerous sheds and other paraphernalia which had been erected on it. Long before the appointed hour it presented a scene of great animation. The gathering increased as the afternoon wore on, and when at night the whole place was lit up, the sight was a memorable one. The illuminations reflected great credit on those who were responsible, the thistle-shaped cluster of electric bulbs being especially admired.

THE OFFICIAL OPENING.

The official opening ceremony was performed at 3 p.m. H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, accompanied by Mr. P. P. J. Woodhouse, A.D.C., arrived at the entrance and was met by the Committee of the St. Andrew's Society, headed by Mr. R. M. Dyer. The Band of the R.M.L.I. played the National Anthem, after which Pipers Wilson, R. McEwan, Neil Drummond and J. MacGregor, playing their pipes, preceded the party to a raised dais in the middle of the grounds, where the Fair was declared open.

Mr. R. M. Dyer, the President, said: Your Excellency.—On the eve of St. Andrew's Day, I have the honour, on behalf of the Society, to welcome you to this Fair. The pleasure is the greater on this occasion because it is the first opportunity for five years that we have been able to greet our friends with perfect confidence in the hour of peace. (Applause)—A peace which is the triumphant result of the greatest battle the world has ever seen for the principles of freedom and liberty, and moreover, is a complete vindication of the self-same principles for which Scotland, for countless centuries, has fought and for which in this last and greatest fight of all many of our best sons have gladly died. (Applause.) Those of us, who, through force of circumstances, have been compelled to remain in Hongkong for the duration of the war have, in past years, done what we could to help those who were fighting in order that we might live here in peace, safety, and comfort. This afternoon we have made a special effort, and have done what we could to provide suitable amusement for all of you, from the oldest to the youngest. May I ask you, in the midst of your merriment, not to be sparing, but to give what you can—perhaps I should say, give all the help you can—because of the good cause which St. Andrew's Society has set itself out to benefit to-day. (Applause.) With these few words, I call upon Your Excellency to open the Fair. (Applause.)

His Excellency: Mr. President and chieftains, I consider it a great honour to have been asked by you and the Committee of St. Andrew's Society to come here to-day to open this magnificent Fair. When I considered the matter and read your letter I was more pleased than I can say to find that this short ceremony would be followed by my playing off a round of golf with you, Mr. President, and that my address would be an ex-champ. (Applause.) When I say ex-champ, I would go so far as to still call him a champion, because he has only

been removed from that position by a very unusual occurrence on the last green. (Applause.) I am told that he is a "great gun," and I should describe him as Jack Johnson rather than as Archibald. (Laughter.) In fact he would not caddy for less than \$5. Well, you have here, as far as I have been able to see, a splendid Fair of St. Andrew's Society, and according to your programme, excelling all previous efforts. If I may, I should like to mention among your numerous efficient and energetic supporters the name of Mr. Duncan, which, I am sure, will be well received by you. (Applause.) Year after year, with his artistic talent and his great enthusiasm, he has been one of the mainstays of St. Andrew's celebrations, and I am sure that when you go round the Fair to-day you will find that he himself has excelled all previous efforts. (Applause.) I am sure that if the original Duncan, who came here to woo from your pockets than Duncan have and Gray there will, with you contrapuntos, pull from your pockets to-day. (Laughter.) I will not delay you any longer, because we want to see the Scotch fair open and wish the best success to your efforts. (Applause.) The Scotch Standard was then unfurled amidst the applause of all present.

THE ATTRACTIONS.

A tour of the ground revealed innumerable methods of spending money. The older people soon found their way into the golf course in the western corner of the ground. A fine hole, with hazards and bunkers in proportion to the size, had been carefully laid out, and a golf competition, which, by the way, will be continued to-day, attracted even many who do not usually indulge in golf as a pastime. The course was a distinct improvement on the seven hole course of last year. Many also tried their hand at Clock Golf. Mr. A. Ritchie had charge of this section, with the expert assistance of Messrs. F. Syme Thomson, R. M. Austin, J. H. Scott and G. Dunbar. The results of the competitions will be known this evening.

The shooting gallery needed little advertising. The official programme informed the public that many of those who are now keeping "The Watch on the Rhine" are thankful for the experience they obtained last year at the shooting gallery. Mr. J. Reid and Mr. K. E. Greig were in charge, assisted by Messrs. Aitchison, Austin, Bell, Brown, Chapman, Davidson, Foulds, Gerrard, Gray, Scott, Kerr, D. Lyle, W. Lyle, Mc Cormack, C. MacKay, D. MacKay, Mc Millan, Ramsay, Simpson, Stewart, and Weir. Mr. J. Millar was responsible for the scenic effect.

The Punch and Judy and Cheap Jack Co. was in charge of Messrs. G. S. Archbutt, C. W. Bewick, H. W. Bird, A. C. Davidson, G. M. Shaw and B. Sutherland, assisted by Mrs. E. Davidson. Professor "Bumpski," whose identity kept many guessing, filled the place of "Sir William Millaire Reynolds Tadema," who kept things lively in this side-show last year. Professor "Bumpski" pretended to a knowledge of phrenology that brought him many victims.

The Cabaret contained so many new features that it was the means of netting a large sum of money. Messrs. Hay and both were in charge. The dancing booth was commodious, well lighted and ventilated, and the floor was quite good. Designed to the programme would have it to allow of anything from the gentle Gaby glide to the riotous reel. A Naval band and the 18th Infantry Pipers kept up a succession of one-step, fox-trots and waltzes all through the afternoon and till late last night, while Reels, Strathspeys and Scotchies were also danced by enthusiastic Scots at intervals. The "Stunts," by special request, gave a few exhibition dances, and also led most of the other dances. An attractive innovation was the dancing lottery. At the end of each dance, the "trippers" had to stand on numbers marked out on the floor. An ingenious mechanical arrangement worked a big dial, and the person landing on the number indicated on the dial was given a War Bond Drawing ticket as a prize. The dancing hall was flanked by Mr. J. H. Taggart's tea rooms and Mr. D. M. Goodall's supper rooms, so that the needs of the patrons in the way of refreshments were well catered for. Mrs. Taggart and Miss Wallace were in charge of the tea room, while Wiseman's Café supplied refreshments in the evening in the supper room.

The Thistle Tea-Room was a new departure suggested and carried out by Mrs. McCubbin, who, with her helpers, Messdames Walker, Muir, Barr, Russell, McQuardale, J. Weir, Anderson, Thorburn, J. Hunter and Purvis, the Misses Neil, (3) Haynes, (3) Currie, (3) Mitchell, Forsyth, Jack, Hamilton, Stubbings, McCubbin and Masters Drummond, McCubbin and Willie Bair, had an extremely busy time.

The "Try-Your-Strength" is a never failing attraction, and judging from the amount of hitting which the old machine received yesterday, a good collection was made. Mr. John McCubbin of Taikeo was in charge with Messrs. J. Ferguson, W. P. Seath and James Sloan as his lieutenants.

Ladies found the Scottish Women's Stall a centre of attraction. Mrs. R. M. Dyer, assisted by a Committee representing the different districts—Mrs. Sutherland (the Peak), Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Ormiston, Mrs. Milroy (War Point), Mrs. Shaw (East Point), Mrs. Thompson (Quarry Bay), and Mrs. Forsyth (Kowloon)—had busied themselves for several weeks collecting articles, not the least prominent of which were the best known also sold special delicacies as puddings, haggis, cakes, jam, etc. Among those who helped at the stall were: Messdames McKenna, Shaw, McGregor, Wolfe, Ojhaant, Stevenson, Stewart, Shaw, Denison, Chisham, Harvey, Ogilvie, Blair Frost, Goodall, Reid, Muir, Morrison, Russell, Mitchell, Leask, McDonald, Arthur, Garraway, Parker, Ross, Rynoch, Grant, Lyon, Jack, Crapnell, R. Hall, Nichols, Matheson, Dobie, Falcoer, Davidson, Hunter, Wetherpoon, Cummings, McIntyre, Jim Crawford, Williamson, Armstrong, Murphy, Green, Wylie, and Miss Rogers. The Scottish Women's Baffle, organized at this stall, the drawing of which will take place to-day, was in charge of Mrs. Murray Scott, assisted by Messdames Mac-

Farlane, Dakiel, Chapman, McKichen, Comrie, Brown, and Miss Neave. The Bran Tub, another money earning adjunct, was in charge of Messdames Duncann, Johnson, Elsom, Hodley, Mrs. Daskill, Shaw, and Miss Stokes. The generosity of the St. George's Society, who gave all the prizes left over from the St. George's Day celebrations, enabled a tombola to be run. Mrs. Easlow, who was in charge, had the assistance of Mrs. Kay and the Misses Laurence, Bayley, Cuth, Scanlon and Thom.

Mr. G. Duncan, who was responsible for most of the mechanical paraphernalia of the Fair, introduced a novel amusement called Submarine and Aeroplanes. People were lured inside an enclosure and treated to the sight of toy U-boats sinking steamers and aeroplanes engaged in their fell work of bombing. The Hun Fleet was in charge of Messrs. J. S. Keith, Goodman, Shaw, Ogilvie, Day, Overy, Crawford and Mitchell while the aeroplanes were in the care of Messrs. Souter, Avenell, Lachbury, Robinson, Crookdale and Kynock (3).

It was hard to take the little ones away from the Chute, which was in charge of Mr. W. Nicholson, with Messrs. J. H. Wallace, G. M. Young, W. Armstrong, W. J. Morrison, R. Y. Cameron, H. J. Nave and R. A. Lawson helping. Mr. J. Hyde was again in charge of the swing boats, while the following made a powerful band of starters and stoppers: Messrs. W. E. Davidson, D. G. Nicol, D. Neilson, R. Austin, I. Taylor, W. Kay and J. Dixon.

The official programme described the "Pill Box" as having been taken from the Germans on the Western Front. The manner in which Hongkong turned its artillery on the effigies of the ex-All Highest was indicative of the general feeling against the return of the Germans to the Colony. Mr. R. R. Wood was in charge with Sapper Loughland, Mr. "Kid" Marriott, Mr. Aslett and Mr. T. H. Strange taking all the knocks.

Another opportunity of working off feeling against those who started the war was provided in the ever-popular Aunt Sally, which this year could be better described as the Hindenburg line. Messrs. A. K. Henderson and D. Harvey were in charge, assisted by W. J. Owens, D. S. Cooper, W. R. Oswald, W. Hedley, A. D. Gee, H. McTavish, W. Hyde and J. Ramsay (3).

Mr. W. C. Jack, whose "museum" was such a draw last year, was this time in charge of a similar "swindle," entitled "Fine Arts"—a picture show representing a gathering of the Clans. His assistants, besides Messrs. Pathe Freres who supplied and worked the lantern, and Messrs. R. Gaujoin and G. Duncan, who did the Art Work, were Mademoiselle Fern, Mademoiselle Roques, Miss Jack, M. Weir, Mr. Ormiston, Mr. Boatwright, Master Harry Joseph and Master George Jackson.

The Hokey-hokey, was in charge of Mr. J. H. Taggart, who, with Mr. E. Tatham and two more assistants, did a good trade on all parts of the ground. The Merry-go-Round was specially imported for the occasion and was about the busiest of all the side shows. Mr. W. M. Johnston was in charge, with Messrs. C. Atkinson, J. M. Garraway, W. Peters, J. Puncunon, A. M. Simpson and W. Taylor (3) as deputies.

Duck-Blinging, of which Mr. J. Jack was in charge, with Messrs. Page, Robinson and White, was as popular as usual. The occasions on which the ducks were ringed were far and far between.

The old and ever-popular friend, the Joy-wheel was again a great success. Messrs. Gray and Keith acted, and Messrs. Allan, Brown, Macaskill, Harry Scott, J. Dick and Bannerman helped to keep it going. There was always a crowd waiting to take their turn.

The "Geko Girl" was a gruesome but interesting side-show. Those who paid the modest sum of 20 cents were allowed to look into a pit where a Chinese girl toyed with a variety of snakes.

General curiosity in regard to the "beasties" of the Zoo, of which Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Taylor were in charge, forced many people to go into the enclosure. An amusing programme of the Zoo's attractions said that collection included "The Famous and Sensational Post Office Snake," "dwarf elephants and elastic cele," "buffaloes and bantam boches," and various other "fearsome creatures of a kind whose ancestors never saw the inside of Noah's Ark." This side-show contained a good assortment of animals. The Dairy Farm Company exhibited some specimens of Ayrshire, Holstein and Guernsey cattle; bred at Fokkum. A number of guessing competitions were arranged here, while ladies were invited to milk the cows, a temptation to which no one succumbed. "Blacker's famous Band" under the "personal control" of "Prof." J. J. Blacker Watt provided the music. Those who assisted in the Zoo were Messrs. W. Lawson, G. Watt, D. Muir, W. Gerrard, P. Angus, J. E. Anderson, W. Glendinning, H. Glendinning, Cockle, W. R. McQuardale, J. Field, R. Shannon, Harris, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Lawson, Miss Beatrice Taylor, Masters W. Lawson, Gerrard, Angus and A. J. Taylor.

There was as usual a Bank where books of tickets were sold or where coffers might be replenished, while Messrs. J. M. Gordon, R. A. Dunnet, J. Macdonald, F. M. Crawford, E. Hoyle, T. R. Chassels, A. B. Stewart, R. Kennedy and R. Henderson served as assistants. There was also a post office, a packing booth, and a public telephone, the telephone being given to the fund.

TO-DAY'S CELEBRATION.

The fair will be formally opened at 8 p.m. to-day and will remain open till midnight. Later the results of the competitions and raffles will be announced.

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THE WAR.

DEMAND FOR KAISER'S EXTRADITION.

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DOVER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

AMERICA'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

EARLIER CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE COMING PEACE CONGRESS.

PARIS, November 27th.

A Havas message says:—

The question is particularly interesting to Frenchmen whether Marshal Foch will be an official member of the Peace Congress.

The Duke of Wellington took part in the Congress at Vienna and von Moltke was the right hand of Bismarck.

JAPAN'S TERMS.

PARIS, November 27th.

A Havas message says:—

The Hotel Mercedes will probably be occupied by the Japanese Delegates. As regards Japan's suggested peace terms, it is pointed out that the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of February, 1917, gives the Mikado's Government satisfaction on all points in this programme.

FRENCH OCCUPY BUDAPEST.

OFFICIALLY GREETED BY HUNGARIAN REPUBLIC.

PARIS, November 28th.

A telegram from Geneva states that the French have occupied Budapest. They were warmly welcomed by the inhabitants.

The German Imperial Councillor, Herr Schulz, committed suicide on seeing the reception accorded to the French, whom Count Karolyi, the President of the Hungarian Republic, officially greeted.

CHAOS IN GERMANY.

MAJORITY SOCIALISTS' POPULARITY.

COPENHAGEN, November 28th.

The *Forquerts* states that the election to the Soviet at Dresden resulted in the Majority Socialists receiving 83,473 votes against the Independent Socialists' 3,500.

TO CONTROL GERMAN LEGATION.

AMSTERDAM, November 28th.

Two members of the Berlin Soviet have arrived at the Hague to control the German legation, which is known to be in touch with the ex-Kaiser.

EXIT LUDENDORFF.

COPENHAGEN, November 28th.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* states that General Ludendorff has departed, via Sassnitz, for Sweden.

EXTRADITION OF THE EX-KAISER.

FEELING IN FRANCE GROWING.

PARIS, November 27th.

A Havas message says:—

The demand in France for the extradition of the ex-Kaiser is growing. The eminent Law Professor, M. Berthelmy, states that the ex-Kaiser can be extradited, the act of war being merely the outcome of shameless barbarism and useless vandalism. Therefore, it must be considered a common law crime.

RING GEORGE'S VISIT TO PARIS.

GENERAL HOLIDAY ORDERED.

PARIS, November 27th.

A Havas message says:—

The French Cabinet has ordered a holiday to be observed on Thursday in honour of H.M. The King's visit. Government offices and all the principal business establishments in Paris will close on that day. The King comes as head of the British Army and not as a member of the British Government. The reception will be of a military character and picked troops will line the route and form escorts.

FRENCH MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.

PARIS, November 27th.

A Havas message says:—
The French Cabinet has decided to transform the Ministry of Munitions into a Ministry of Reconstruction, headed by M. Loucheur.

The Cabinet has approved of the Bill for the reorganisation of the Foreign Trade Office, increasing the number of Commercial Attaches and providing for the appointment of a Commercial Agent to act under them.

WAR HISTORY.

HOW DOVER WAS NEARLY WIPED OUT.

LONDON, November 28th.

The latest batch of interesting war-time happenings has now been released for publication. It contains the story of how Dover narrowly missed being blotted out just prior to the last Belgian offensive.

The harbour was packed with war vessels of all descriptions, including four monitors, about to start to the Belgian coast to co-operate in the land offensive, when suddenly an explosion shook the town and it was soon discovered that the monitor *Glatten* was furiously ablaze in the harbour.

It is stated that Admiral Keyes boarded the *Glatten* and, realizing that a catastrophe would result if the *Glatten's* magazines exploded with so many ammunition ships in proximity to her, ordered all-raid systems to be blown to clear the streets. Orders were also given to sink the *Glatten*. A destroyer succeeded in hitting, with three torpedoes, that part of the *Glatten* away from the magazine and sinking her, thus saving Dover.

AMERICA'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

REDUCTION OF 1920 ESTIMATES.

WASHINGTON, November 28th.

Mr. Josephus Daniels announces that the 1920 naval estimates have been reduced to \$1,180,000,000, owing to the Armistice.

The original estimate was \$2,644,000,000. No reduction will be made in the estimate of \$800,000,000 for the three-year building programme, which includes ten super-Dreadnoughts, six battle-cruisers, and 140 smaller warships and auxiliaries.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

OFFICIAL VICTORY CELEBRATIONS AT PEKING.

PEKING, November 28th.

The official Chinese and Allied victory celebrations opened to-day with a military review of Chinese Allied troops on the compound fronting the Throne Room, which President Hsu Shih-chang, attired in the conventional frockcoat, traversed, followed by the Diplomatic Body, to the accompaniment of the Chinese National Anthem, played by the American Marine band. Then passing through an avenue of Allied flags, the President, ascending the marble steps and passing along the beflagged white terraces, entered the ancient Throne Room, where he received the Allied colours, afterwards delivering a speech in which he expressed the hope that the union of the Chinese and the Allies, thus represented, would continue. Brilliant sunshine enhanced the magnificent spectacle, which was unique in the history of China.

The city is illuminated.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "CHUNG KONG SAN PO"]

PEKING NEWS.

---PEKING, November 28th.

The Foreign Ministers in Peking have stated that there will be foreign intervention if the unrest in China has not been settled by the time the Peace Conference is opened in Europe. Should there be intervention by foreign Powers all the Inspector-Generals and Tsuchis will be dismissed.

The ex-Premier Tuan Chi-jui was decorated with the highest Chinese honour to-day.

It is reported that every province in China is to celebrate the World's peace to-day.

The Portuguese Minister in Peking has requested Hsu Shih-chang to continue the consultation regarding the boundaries of Macao, after the conclusion of peace negotiations in Europe.

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*A Fisherman, 50.00
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(Continued at foot of next column.)

SPORT.

CRICKET.

CRAMINGOWER V. CIVIL SERVICE.

The following will represent Cramingower in their league match, at home, with the Civil Service to-day, R. Bassa (Captain), T. F. Ford, A. W. Grimmett, L. E. Lammer, F. G. Thompson, M. E. Abbas, J. D. Norris, U. Omar, A. Goldenberg, G. Manley, and W. Hall.

1st GR. BN. M.C. REGT. V. THE UNIVERSITY.

The following have been selected to play for the 1st Gr. Bn. M.C. Regt. to-day against the University:—Lita, Cavenagh and Herbert, R.Q.M.S. Allen, C.Q.M.S. Smith, Sergeants Goodman, Bilson, Keenan and Hall, L.C. Ellaby, Ptes. Smith and Maloney. Reserves: Pte. Walker and Newey.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The most interesting match in to-day's programme is that between the Royal Engineers and the Navy, which takes place on the Military ground. These teams have not met before this season, and provided they are both at full strength, a very fine contest should be witnessed. Last week the sappers were without their regular backs, which gave the Hongkong Club a much easier task than they would have had.

In their match with the Manchester Regiment the Club should strengthen their position at the head of the league, although several of their players will no doubt, have rather a strenuous time in connection with Heather Day, and can hardly be expected to be in tip-top form. The game between the R.G.A. and South China Athletic will probably be booked for the Athletic. This result is not, however, by any means a foregone conclusion, and although the gunners are not at full strength—two of their men being on the sick-list—they might easily share the points, and possibly capture both. Green, the Artillery centre forward, rarely lets an opportunity slip, while Alder and Sharman form the backbone of a fair defence. The Chinese are never very prolific scorers, although very sound in their defence, so that an even, low-scoring match is likely to be witnessed.

The pick of the second division games will be that between the Staff and Departments and St. Joseph's College. The former team has very much improved, while the latter has not yet lost a match this season, and shaped particularly well last Saturday against the 88th Company. Both have visions of topping the league this season, so that a hard struggle is certain, with the result very open. If the college men win they will establish themselves very comfortably at the head of the league table, with a couple of games in hand.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

HONGKONG LEAGUE—DIVISION I.
South China Athletic v. R.G.A.—Navy ground, Kick-off, 4 p.m.
Hongkong F.C. v. Manchester Regiment—Club ground, Kick-off, 4 p.m.
R.E. v. R.N.—Military ground, Kick-off, 4 p.m.
DIVISION II.
Staff and Departments v. St. Joseph's College—Navy ground, Kick-off, 2.30 p.m.
Kowloon v. South China Athletic Res.—Military ground, Kick-off, 2.30 p.m.
R.N. Res. v. University—Club ground, Kick-off, 2.30 p.m.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

CLUB.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Hongkong F.C.	2	2	0	0	3	1	4
Navy	3	1	0	0	4	2	2
S. China Ath.	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
R.G.A.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
R.E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manchesters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

UNITE SERVICE LEAGUE.

CLUB.

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Hongkong F.C.	2	2	0	0	5	14
R.G.A.	2	1	0	1	0	5
R.E.	2	1	1	0	3	2
S. China Ath.	2	0	1	0	0	3
Manchesters	2	0	2	0	0	2

HONGKONG LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

CLUB.

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Staff and Dpts.	5	3	1	1	11	5
St. Joseph's	3	3	0	0	11	8
Navy Res.	3	2	0	1	17	8
S. China Ath.	5	1	1	0	6	7
88th Co.	5	1	1	0	3	20
88th Co.	3	1	2	0	2	8
University	3	0	1	1	3	5
88th Co.	2	0	1	1	3	5
Kowloon	3	0	2	1	1	8

The following team will represent the Kowloon F.C. in a second division league match against South China Athletic (R.) to-day at 2.30 p.m. sharp on the Military ground:—W. E. Muskett, C. P. Cave and G. White; A. van Langenberg, J. Jackson, and J. Webb; A. Simmons, J. Raemussen, T. L. Knight, W. Hyder, and R. Tatam. Reserves:—E. Sears and J. Lima.

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No. 776 Sergt. E. V. Mitchellmore, Signalling Section, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, to date from day of departure.

No. 54 Gunner S. L. Hilden, Arty. Co., is permitted to resign, on transfer to North China, dated 29th Nov., 1918.

No. 528 Pte. A. S. Gubney is transferred from "B" Co. to the Engineer Co., dated 22nd Nov., 1918.

No. 331 Pte. H. J. Knight is transferred from "A" Co. to "D" Co., dated 27th Nov., 1918.

LEAVE.

Pte. W. H. Smith, "B" Co., is granted 6 weeks' leave, from 3rd Dec., 1918.

OFFICERS' AND WARRANT OFFICERS' REVOLVER COURSE.

Sunday, 1st Dec.:—
Proceed by 8.25 a.m. special train (except those who have arranged otherwise) from Kowloon.

Dress, marching order. Helmets to be worn. Waterbottles filled. Tiffin to be carried in haversacks.

EQUIPMENT BOARD.

The Board will sit at Headquarters from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the following dates:—Friday, 6th Dec.; Monday, 10th Dec.; and Monday, 23rd Dec.

ANNUAL MUSKETRY COURSE.

The following is the result of firing of Annual Course by the following:—
"B" Co., No. 5 Platoon.

Number exercised 34.

Marksmen: 3
1st Class shots: 12
2nd " : 19
3rd " : 1

The averages obtained were:—
Practice No. 13: 14.5
" " 14: 21.3
" " 15: 11.1
" " 16: 22.4
" " 17: 12.0
" " 18: 9.0
" " 19: 5.3

Company average: 98.6

Signalling Section.

Number exercised 13:

Marksmen: 13
1st Class shots: 5
2nd " : 7
3rd " : 1

Averages:—
Practice No. 13: 12.6
" " 14: 18.5
" " 15: 10.7
" " 16: 18.6
" " 17: 10.4
" " 18: 10.3
" " 19: 5.3

Company average: 84.4

ORDERS FOR ARTILLERY COMPANY BY CAPTAIN J. H. W. ARMSTRONG, V.D.

PARADES AT BELCHER'S BATTERY.

Monday, 2nd Dec.:—
5.15 p.m. Left Half Co. Full drill.

Tuesday, 3rd Dec.:—
7.30 a.m. Right Half Co. New Layers' Class only.

Friday, 6th Dec.:—
7.30 a.m. Right Half Co. Full drill.
5.15 p.m. Left Half Co. New D.R.F. and Layers' Classes only.

ORDERS FOR ENGINEER COMPANY BY CAPTAIN W. RUSSELL.

20th Nov., to 6th Dec., 1918:—

1.—D. E. L. duties—Parades as per rosters posted at Headquarters. Engine Drivers at 5.15 p.m. Electricians at 5.30 p.m.

2.—Officers next for duty—Belchers, Lieut. Hall, Lieut. Sec. Lieut. Templeton; Stonecutters, Sec. Lt. Blackburn.

3.—Instruction for high ratings and N.C.O.s and men of the Infantry Battalion attached for duty:

Class 1, at Belchers at 6.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays for all who have not passed the "Proficient" rate (1/-) examination;

Class 2, at Belchers at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, for all N.C.O.s and men of higher ratings under Q.M.S. Owendene and Parsons, R.E., and Sergeant Day, H.K.D.C.;

Class 3, at Lyeemun at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Q.M.S. White and Staff-Sergt. Barclay, R.E.

4.—Detail of duties at Lyeemun from 1st to 15th Dec., 1918, is posted at Headquarters for information of all concerned.

ORDERS FOR INFANTRY BATTALION BY MAJOR H. A. MORGAN.

PARADES—"A" COMPANY.

Tuesday, 3rd Dec.:—
6.30 p.m. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoons on Polo Ground. Company drill. Dress, drill order. Hongkong residents parade outside Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay.

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THE GERMAN COAL MAGNATES' BRIBE TO THE PRESS.

Some little time ago the newspaper world in Germany was startled by the news of the formation of an advertising agency which assumed the idyllic name of "Ala" (from the initial letters of the German name of the company). The reason for the emotion over an event which in any other country might have passed unnoticed lay in the fact that the agency had been promoted by persons who had nothing to do with newspapers, but had a good deal to do with the iron and coal industry of Rhenish-Westphalia. Why everybody asked, about iron and coal magnates engage in the collection and distribution of newspaper advertisements? The obvious supposition was that the agency was to serve in the hands of its promoters as an instrument for influencing public opinion through the Press; papers finding favour in the eyes of the capitalist magnates would get advertisements, and the others would be left without them. This surmise was violently repudiated by the promoters of the Ala, but now comes the *Frankfurter Zeitung* with a document which has unearthed in a trade paper, and which emanates from one of the promoters of the undertaking, giving away the ruse.

The gentleman in question deplores the fact that in the past it frequently happened that one and the same paper would "boom" a trade in its advertisement columns and condemn it in its editorial articles, and declares that such an "anomaly" ought not to occur in the future. Advertisements must be distributed in a "fairer" manner:—

ST. ANDREW'S FAIR.

November 30th.

The Fair will be formally opened at 6 P.M.

Several of the Side-shows will, however, commence at 2 P.M.

BRING THE CHILDREN.



Economy.

With LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, a few drops only are necessary to give a delicious and appetizing flavour to the plainest dish.

A far larger quantity of a cheaper sauce fails to give the same satisfaction.

Lea & Perrins
in white across the red label on every bottle.

The original and genuine Worcestershire.

20,000 DOCTORS

are recommending

PLASMON

Because

"Plasmon" is of FINESTIMABLE VALUE as a food for all classes of workers.—Dr. Virchow, Berlin.

BACK TO VENICE

BATHING BESIDE BARBED WIRE AND BAYONETS.

Writing from Venice at the end of August, Mr. G. Ward Price said:—

The population that had departed is now, since the victory of the Piave, gradually drifting back to Venice, in spite of a slight renewal of activity by Austrian airmen after a lapse of seven months.

Over 10,000 of the people who went away have already returned, and the bathing season has started again at the Lido, which is the island seashore of Venice. It must be the oddest seaside place in Europe, for the big bathing establishment which used in peace time to be a parade-ground for the most daring bathing costumes which the taste of feminine visitors from Austria and Hungary could devise now lies in the midst of the Lido defences against an enemy landing.

The sand is dug and riveted into trenches, and a thick barbed-wire entanglement runs right across the part of the beach where bathers bask in the sun after their swim. The Venetians seem not to notice it, though, nor yet to hear the guns growling away at the mouth of the Piave a few miles along the coast.

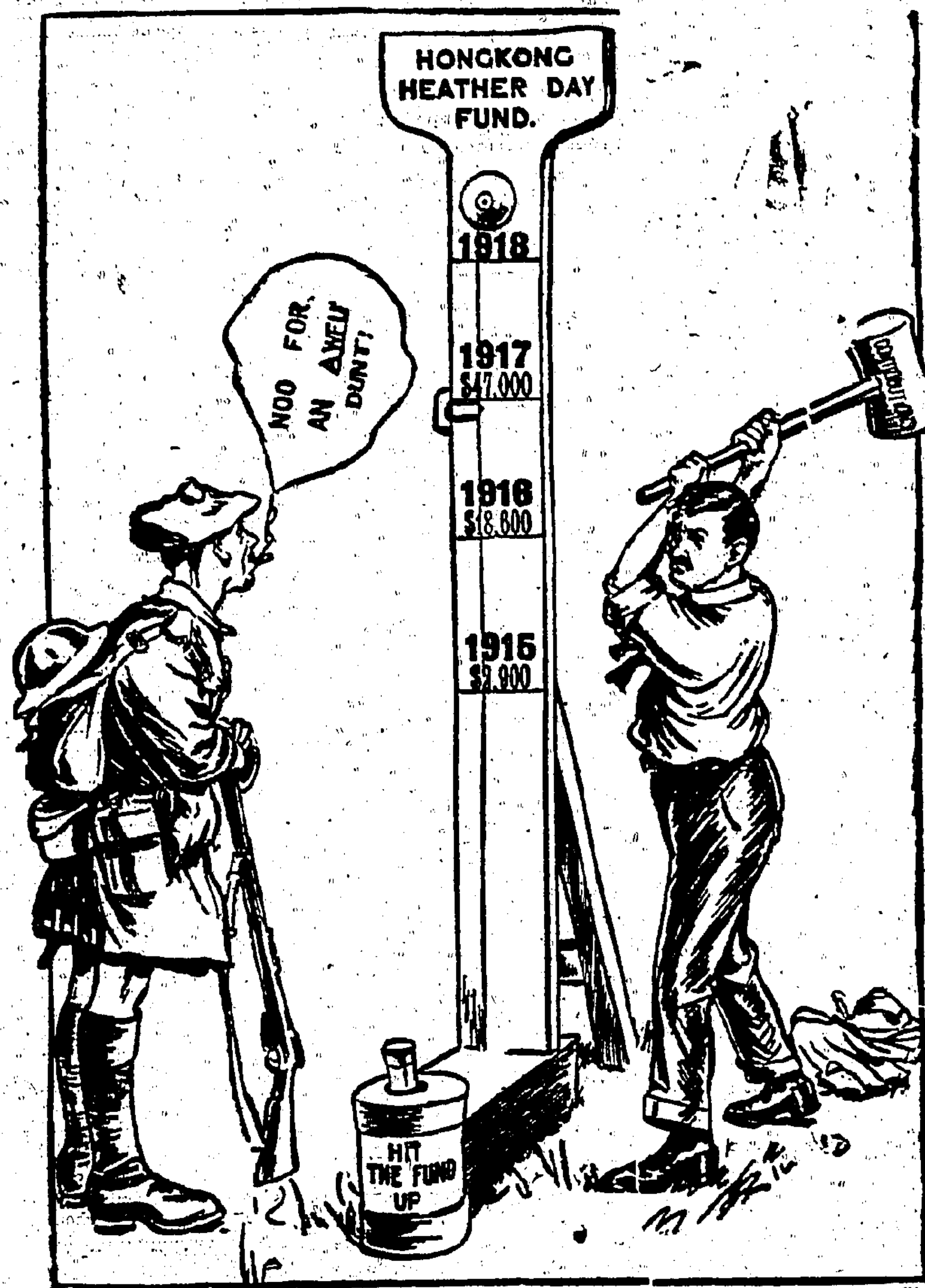
It is odd to see this throng of people in bright bathing costumes, sitting under gay sun umbrellas, with that belt of sinister barbed-wire passing among them, and sentries with fixed bayonets watching their water-frolics from each corner of the enclosure and from boats around. Sometimes even the Venetians are obliged to take these pleasures seriously, for there are notices in each dressing cabin that the sentries have orders to fire on any bather going beyond the limits of water fixed for the establishment, and since the season opened they have already recalled three or four heedless swimmers by sending a bullet to splash up the water beside them.

As one leaves the bathing place, too, there is a scrutiny by military police to be undergone, perhaps to defeat any attempt by the Austrians to land troops disguised as bathers.

Few places in a war-zone can be more agreeable than Venice now. On these warm evenings when the Grand Canal is flooded with the silver twilight of a brilliant moon, the Piazzetta is fuller at midnight than at noon. Last night there were hundreds of people standing between the Doge's Palace and the gleaming lagoon, to look at the red dashes of anti-aircraft shells along the Piave front where Italian machines were bombing the enemy trenches.

A dreamy spell seems to rest on the whole city, deepened rather than broken by the droning call of the aircraft. Look out from their platforms on the roofs of the highest palaces, as at regular intervals they confirmed their watch by chanting through megaphones like some supernatural muzic the wailing cry, "Nell'aria buona guardia." "In the air, good watch."

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO-NIGHT!



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ST. ANDREW'S FAIR

MURRAY PARADE GROUND TO-NIGHT

FORMAL OPENING 6 P.M.

Helter-skelter, Joy Wheel, Swing Boats, Aunt Sally, Submarines and Aeroplanes, Chute, Picture Palace, Pill-box, Shooting Gallery, Merry-go-round, Zoo, Scottish Women's Stall, Thistle Tea Rooms, Supper Room, Dance Hall and Cabaret, Duck Pond, Fortune Tellers, Gypsies, Try-your-strength, Miniature Golf Course, etc., etc.

SEE THE ESCALATOR

(First appearance in Hongkong).

Every cent is needed for the great work of healing.

A REGULAR ROUND OF MERRIMENT.

GIT UP ANDY!



GIT up Andy, the war's over. We must sell that camouflaged weskit o' yours an' git some money for them 'orspitals. They say as they're crowded w' poor chaps.

'Ad a letter from old Bill, him as lost the power o' 'is legs an' has a wife an' six kids. 'E's at Bellahouston, in that fine ward as was given by the 'Ongkong folk. Says 'e's gittin' on grand an' 'is wife won't know 'im, 'es so oppy now.

'Member Welsky Jones, 'im as was shell-shocked an' paralysed? Put them orphyedik things on him they did. 'E's dischawged, orl' right 'again'. Wonnerful ain't it?

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50% FOR WAR CHARITIES.

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ON SALE AT ALL BANKS, CLUBS, HOTELS, STORES ETC.

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THE CHRONICLE OF ST.
ANDREW.

[CONTRIBUTED BY A SCOTTISH WOMAN.]

(1.)—It came to pass in the year one thousand eight hundred and four score and one, in the City of Palaces, dwelt certain wise men from a far country beyond the great sea.

(2.)—(In that year the rulers of the city did that which was right in their own eyes).

(3.)—Now these wise men assembled together, and said one to another: Go ye, let us remember our brethren whom we have left.

(4.)—For, behold, we be in a far country, and it shall come to pass that men shall say to us, Ye be nameless on the earth; ye have fled from the land of your nativity, because the land of your nativity is poor.

(5.)—This thing, therefore, will ye do; we will make a great feast, so that the nose of whosoever smelleth it shall tingle, and we will call to mind the ancient days and the mighty deeds of our fathers.

(6.)—So they appointed a day, and many were gathered together—a mixed multitude from the land of cakes and thistles, from the West and from the North, and from the Isles of the Sea.

(7.)—And, behold, a great feast was prepared, and men in white raiment ministered unto them, and a ruler of the feast was appointed and set in their midst.

(8.)—And forthwith to each man was given a writing of the good things of the feast, and the writing was in a tongue that no man could understand, for the language was the language of the *Crimpaal*, which signifieth in the heathen tongue, a frog.

(9.)—And some there were who pretended to know the writing and the interpretation thereof; now these were hypocrites, for they knew but six letters of the writing, and those letters were *Haggis*, and even this much was a great mystery.

(10.)—And the dishes no man could number; the people ate mightily, as it were the space of one hour. And no man spake to his neighbour till his inner man was comforted.

(11.)—And while they ate, behold there drew near three mighty men of valour, clothed in many-coloured garments, and they bore in their arms musical instruments shaped like unto beasts of prey.

(12.)—And they blew mightily upon what seemed the tail thereof, and straightway came forth shrieks and sounds as of the howling of the damned.

(13.)—And the hearts of the people were comforted, for this is that wherein their great strength lieth.

(14.)—And wine was brought in vessels, but the children of the North would have none of these; for they quenched their thirst with the Dew of the Mountain, which is the water of fire.

(15.)—Then spake the wise men of the congregation unto them, and called to mind the ancient days and the mighty deeds of their fathers. And the people rejoiced exceedingly.

(16.)—Now it came to pass when they had eaten and drunken greatly, even unto the full, that the hinges of their tongues were loosened; yea, even the joints of their knees.

(17.)—And the ruler of the feast fled to his home, and a third part of the multitude followed, and a third remained saying, We thirst; and a third party rose up to play.

(18.)—And they played after the fashion of their country, and their movements resembled the peregrinations of a hen upon a girdle which is hot. Yet they seemed to think it pleasant, for they shouted with joy.

(19.)—Now, as for them that were shirsh, behold their drinking was steady, but their limbs were not so; yea, they also shouted for joy and sang amazingly.

(20.)—And they answered one to another and said, that notwithstanding the crowing of the cock or the dawning of the day, they should still partake of the juice of the barley. So they encouraged one another with these words.

(21.)—Now it came to pass that, as they sat, one came and said that he had seen a strange fire in the sky, but what it was he could not tell.

(22.)—And some said, It is the moon; and others said, It is the sun; and some said, Doth the sun rise in the west! and others said, This is not the west but the east; and some said, Which is it? for we perceive two in the sky.

(23.)—And one said, I see nothing. Now the name of that man was Blin Foo. He was the son of Ell Foo, and his mother's name was Haid Foo, and his brethren, Bung Foo, Bing Foo, Greet Foo, and Foo—were speechless.

(24.)—Then each man bade his neighbour farewell, embracing and vowing eternal friendship, and some were borne home by men of scanty raiment, and others in carriages which jingled as they went; and others drove their own chariots home, and saw many strange sights, for they found grass growing in the ditches in the midst of the way where they had not perceived them before.

(25.)—And it came to pass that in the morning many lamented, and took no breakfast that day; and the men in white brought unto them many cunningly devised drinks, yea, pick-me-ups; for their tongues dove unto the roof of their mouths, and the spittle on their beards was like unto a small silver coin, even a sixpence.

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Mrs. E. Davies realised this to the full, as so many others have done, through painful experience. Read her story and you will understand why she regards the purchase of her first bottle of Mother Seigel's Syrup as "the best investment I ever made." Here it is:

"For a long and dismal period, which was the unhappiest time of my life, I was a disconsolate unit in the great army of confirmed Dyspeptics. As a consequence of not being able to digest and assimilate sufficient nourishment my strength and energy ebbed steadily and dwindled away to zero. I became excessively nervous and depressed in spirits, and was unable to sleep or rest at night. My whole system was unstrung, run down, and out of order, and I suffered from the most distressing and uncomfortable symptoms after eating. It is now almost a year back since I was induced to try Mother Seigel's Syrup. When I bought the first bottle I thought it might prove a waste of money, but it turned out to be about the best investment I have ever made, for in buying that bottle, I also purchased the first instalment of renewed health. I felt the benefit of every dose, and as I continued to use it, all the weaknesses, pains and impairments were gradually overcome, until in less time than I could have thought such a transition possible, I was transformed from an ailing debilitated dyspeptic into a perfectly hale and hearty individual."

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(26.)—But when they thought of the previous day they rejoiced again, for they said, Our brethren whom we have left will hear of it at the least of the New Year, and they will remember us and bless us, and our hearts and hands shall be strengthened for our labour here.

By Appointment to H.M. THE KING.

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YOKOHAMA	KAMAKURA MARU 12,410	Sun. 8th Dec. 11 A.M.
NAGASAKI KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU 9,900	Sat. 14th Dec. 11 A.M.
YOKOHAMA	KITANO MARU 15,980	Sat. 18th Jan. 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	BOMBAY MARU 9,980	Sun. 1st Dec.
LIVERPOOL VIA SPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, DELAGOA BAY & CAPE TOWN	KAGA MARU 12,300	Wed. 18th Dec. at 11 A.M.
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